



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kunihiro TABUCHI

Art Unit: 1734

Application No.: 09/866,478

Examiner: Cheryl N. Hawkins

Filed: May 29, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107390-00005

For: LABEL-PASTING METHOD, LABEL-PASTING DEVICE, MATERIAL SHEET OF LABELS, AND LABEL

**AMENDMENT**

Director for the U.S. PTO  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: December 18, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated September 3, 2003, the time period for response having been extended from December 3, 2003 until January 3, 2004 with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

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**DEC 24 2003**  
**TC 1700**